

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ESTEBAN PALACIO PELAEZ,

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CASE NUMBER 4:21-CR-00185-ALM

**ORDER ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND FINDING DEFENDANT GUILTY**


The Court referred this matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for administration of a guilty plea under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. The Magistrate Judge conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Rule 11 and issued Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea. The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea and adjudge Defendant guilty on Count One of the Indictment.

The parties have not objected to the Magistrate Judge's findings.

The Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge. The Court also accepts Defendant's plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

In accordance with Defendant's guilty plea, the Court finds Defendant Esteban Palacio Pelaez **GUILTY** of Count One of the Indictment, charging a violation of Title 21 U.S.C. § 963 - Conspiracy to Manufacture and Distribute Cocaine Intending, Knowing and with Reasonable Cause to Believe that the Cocaine will be Unlawfully Imported into the United States.

SIGNED this 24th day of October, 2023.



AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE